WSBIS Working Team Meeting 8/7/2014

Present: George, Roman, Rich, Barbara, Margaret, Larry (Margaret & Larry via phone).
Steve is off today.

1. Reviewed the notes from the July 2 meeting.

2. There was discussion about the business address numbers. George, Barbara and Heath are working on these. When there are some examples of proposed changes, Barbara will send a spreadsheet to the team members for consideration.

3. Lanes Under: We will retain the BPO configuration, with the Lanes Under data being maintained in tblCrossing. (Roman said, "Use Route Lane!") (facetiously)
Barbara will look at modifying the label to clarify coding for on records versus under records.

When BPO moved the Lanes Under column to tblCrossing, the data was retained for the main listing and was copied into any reportable secondary listings. This method will likely be used for the LP data, as well.

4. Reviewed the Translated NBI Fields spreadsheet.

5. George handed out his proposed changes to the Historical Significance field. He proposed making the current field for NHRP only, and creating a new field for HAER. The team suggested a third field for local agency registries. All agreed that this was a good idea.

6. Data conditioning was discussed.

George provided an example of an element to be addressed: LP has weathering steel elements, which no longer exist in the BPO element data. The LP records that contain weathering steel elements will need to be converted to other steel elements, the weathering steel patina element added.
Larry, Margaret, Roman and Rich will meet to discuss how to deal with these data issues. A decision needs to be made whether to prompt the local agencies to make the changes before the data migration, or if a translator should be used upon data migration.

Larry requested that Zach Painter provide the script for his data comparison tool (after the meeting, George send an email about this).

George suggested creating a library of SQL scripts that can be used to query for data that requires translation (either manual translation or using a translator) or cleanup. Larry, Barbara and Steve are to come up with a location for this library.

Larry will send Barbara a view that he has created that looks at the most recent control data, whether they are UCD's or MCD's.

George provided an example of NBI data that needs to be corrected in the database. He queried the On/Under code for records that do not carry traffic but are coded as On/Under is '1' (traffic on). These records will ideally be cleaned up before the data migration. Larry will continue to work on this. A data check in WSBIS will be helpful to finalize the cleanup after the migration.

There was some concern that records with provisional Structure ID's (beginning with 'X') will not be handled by the data migration tool. This should be part of the testing of the tool.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, from 9 – 12.